

6 36. (New) The device of claim 31 wherein said at least a substantial portion of the central portion of said first and second members includes said central portions of said first and second disk members, respectively.

REMARKS

5 The present Preliminary Amendment accompanies a new patent application being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a divisional application of Application No. 08/756,776, filed 26 November 1996. Upon entry of the present amendment, there will be a total of 6 claims, of which only 1 is independent. Accordingly, no excess claims fees are believed to be necessary. In the event that any such fees are deemed
10 necessary, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 061910.

Applicant paid the issue fee for Application No. 08/756,776 22 December 1998, but has not yet received notice of the patent number assigned to that case. After the patent number assigned to the parent application is known, applicant will amend the first paragraph of the present specification to reflect that patent number.

Respectfully submitted,



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